

Exhibit 1

Declaration of John C. Nettles

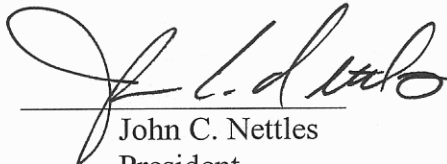
I, John C. Nettles, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am President of Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. ("Pine Belt").

2. This Declaration is submitted in support of Pine Belt's Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("Petition") to serve rural service areas in Alabama.

3. I declare and certify that I have read the foregoing Petition, and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all the facts stated in the Petition are true and correct.

4. I also declare that to the best of my knowledge, the Pine Belt companies, including all officers, directors, or persons holding 5% or more of the outstanding stock or shares (voting and/or nonvoting) of Pine Belt as specified in Section 1.2002(b) of the Commission's rules are not subject to a denial of federal benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.



John C. Nettles
President

Date: 2/28/2006